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## Egg Production

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for February 2010 was 1.09 billion eggs, down less than 1 percent from February 2009. The total number of layers on hand during February 2010 was 54.1 million, up from 53.8 million layers in February 2009. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of February was 2,026 eggs, down from 2,050 eggs the previous year.

**United States:** U.S. egg production totaled 6.90 billion during February 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 5.92 billion table eggs, and 983 million hatching eggs, of which 915 million were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2010 averaged

339 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,038 eggs, up 1 percent from February 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on March 1, 2010 totaled 339 million, down slightly from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2010, averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2009.

### All Layers and Egg Production, February 2009 and 2010

[2010 preliminary, 2009 revised. Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs <sup>1</sup>		Hatching eggs <sup>1</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AL	1,415	1,292	9,332	9,309	1,725	1,687	161	157	28	24	133	133
AR	3,495	3,117	12,863	12,241	1,765	1,789	227	219	73	70	154	149
CA	19,465	19,154	19,770	19,460	2,023	2,107	400	410				
CO	3,409	3,053	3,890	3,571	2,288	2,240	89	80				
CT	2,678	2,473	2,741	2,545	2,080	2,083	57	53				
FL	9,627	9,369	9,948	9,664	1,960	2,080	195	201	190	197	5	4
GA	9,360	8,875	18,214	17,628	1,905	1,974	347	348	194	194	153	154
HI	307	267	334	312	1,557	1,699	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	0	0
IL	4,448	4,290	4,662	4,514	2,016	2,171	94	98	91	95	3	3
IN	23,655	23,074	24,399	23,822	2,029	2,091	495	498	483	485	12	13
<b>IA</b>	<b>52,855</b>	<b>53,223</b>	<b>53,796</b>	<b>54,103</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
ME	3,584	3,546	3,667	3,601	1,909	2,194	70	79				
MD	2,064	2,205	2,188	2,308	1,920	2,123	42	49	41	48	1	1
MI	9,446	10,158	9,610	10,325	2,216	2,150	213	222				
MN	9,677	9,902	10,176	10,383	2,113	2,119	215	220	207	212	8	8
MS	1,450	1,475	5,967	6,101	1,877	1,819	112	111	33	32	79	79
MO	5,875	5,682	7,176	7,074	2,132	2,092	153	148				
NE	9,623	9,329	9,673	9,379	2,161	2,186	209	205	209	205	0	0
NY	3,885	3,805	4,103	4,031	2,218	2,208	91	89				
NC	5,279	6,043	12,454	13,274	1,951	1,876	243	249	123	130	120	119
OH	26,856	26,634	27,300	27,133	2,018	2,038	551	553				
OR	2,339	2,054	2,486	2,171	2,333	2,165	58	47	56	46	2	1
PA	21,566	22,360	22,714	23,458	2,179	2,230	495	523	476	504	19	19
SC	3,098	3,130	4,389	4,394	1,982	1,912	87	84	66	64	21	20
SD	2,447	2,347	2,487	2,387	2,211	2,178	55	52	55	52	0	0
TX	14,800	13,379	19,412	17,980	2,025	2,041	393	367				
UT <sup>2</sup>		3,347		3,377		1,954		66		66		0
VA	1,342	1,138	2,942	3,422	1,801	1,783	53	61	27	23	26	38
WA	6,014	6,385	6,129	6,500	2,105	2,031	129	132				
WI	4,256	4,119	4,836	4,689	2,068	2,090	100	98				
Oth States <sup>3</sup>	14,904	11,237	23,410	19,541	1,969	1,955	461	382	337	265	124	117
US	279,219	276,462	341,068	338,697	2,024	2,038	6,903	6,902	5,917	5,919	985	983

<sup>1</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in US totals. <sup>2</sup> Included in Oth Sts in 2009. <sup>3</sup> States not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.